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The House Next Door From our House to Yours...

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February is Black History Month

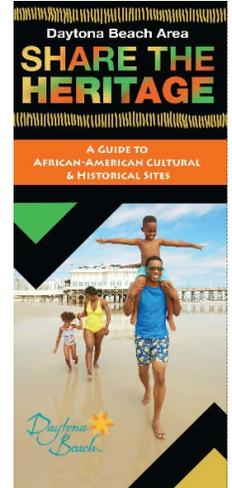
Follow us on social media to see all of the Volusia and Flagler residents that we are highlighting this month. There are also lots of historical sites to visit in Volusia and Flagler counties to learn more about Black History in our area.

Visit the Daytona Beach website to download your [Daytona Beach Area Share the Heritage Trail map and brochure](#). It lists several sites that you can visit to learn more about Black History throughout Volusia County.

Flagler has the [Espanola Schoolhouse](#), which is on the National Register of Historic Places and is the last standing one-room schoolhouse in Flagler County.

VisitFlorida.com has a [Guide to African-American Heritage Landmarks and Historic Sites in Florida](#) if you want to visit some historic sites throughout the state.

FloridaBlackHistory.com has a fact for every day of the month, you can find it here floridablackhistory.com/facts.html



The #HND5K annual fundraiser will be on March 26, 2022 at Gemini Springs.

Registration now open!
runsignup.com/Race/FL/DeBary/HND5K

Sponsorships start at \$125! More info on our website at thehnd.com/sponsorships

For more info, please contact Gail Fleming gfleming@thehnd.com or (386) 337-5053



SAVE the DATE
March 26, 2022
#HND5K at Gemini Springs

The House Next Door Family 5K Fundraising event will be a hybrid event offering both in person and virtual options! This is our largest annual fundraiser and we greatly appreciate your support!

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The House Next Door is excited to be part of the new Flagler County Village!

Our Flagler office is now located in the new Flagler County Village hosted by Flagler Cares.



Our January Employee of the month is someone who takes personal pride in everything they do. They have grown so much within our program model and this staff's peers trust her to bring her "A" game to each and every client meeting. Recently she played a significant role in the transition to Flagler Village and has already helped to make key connections with other providers who offer valuable community services in Flagler. Please join us in congratulating our January Employee of the month, Katrina Washington.

January 2022 Employee of the Month Katrina Washington, CARES Coordinator



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The House Next Door Family Foundation

Established in 2002, governed by local leaders, committed to the preservation of family services at The House Next Door.

Be a part of ensuring a healthy future for our community. Contact Tom Robertson, Foundation President, at tomrobertsonrai@gmail.com for further information.

Bethune Cookman Alumni Visit Her Statue

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune is the first Black person to have a state-commissioned statue in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall.

The 11 foot statue was created by artist Nilda Comas, who is the first Hispanic master sculptor to create a statue for the National Statuary Hall State Collection.



Some of our Bethune Cookman Alumni staff were able to visit the statue when it was on display at Daytona State College's News-Journal Center in late 2021. Here is what three of them had to say about the experience.



Tanya McKenzie (pictured next to statue) said, "From the beginning to the end of the exhibit the feeling of peace was all over the

building. The exhibit gave me an opportunity to see and hear everything that Dr. Bethune was a part of. I was even thrilled to hear her voice.

Dr. Bethune accomplishments that really touched me are that she was an educator, activist and advisor to presidents. The story of the black rose touched me dearly. Standing under her statue gave me the sense of empowerment and strength. I felt as if she was watching over me and perhaps looking and smiling at me. I am so proud to be one of Mary's babies and the individual that I have become by being a part of her legacy."

Reva Desmore said, "It is an equisetic tribute to a wonderful lady. I only hope I am serving as she envisioned for the Wildcat family to do in our motto which is 'Enter to learn. Depart to serve.'"

Dayonna Mapp shared this about her experience, "It was with great honor and privilege to view my founder's statue that will be placed in Washington, DC. The faith that she had of never giving up the power of what just "\$1.50" can establish. She will be known as a civil rights activist, pioneer educator and the first BLACK person to have a state commissioned statue in Statuary Hall. I am honored to be a part of her legacy and to be a graduate of The Great Bethune Cookman University!! HAILLLLL WILDCATS"

Dayonna also wanted to share her favorite quote by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, "Faith is the first factor in life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible"



Our Daytona location has closed.

Friday, February 4, 2022 was moving day for our Daytona Office. Our staff that were located in Daytona have all moved to our DeLand service site.

